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Good Afternoon

We are half way through the school year, I can't believe quite how quickly the days are passing. It looks like it's going to be another really exciting term at Hythe Bay. The topic grids will be sent out on Monday so you can see exactly what children will be learning this term. Y5/6 have been writing poems using rhyming couplets in English and learning about area and perimeter in maths. Y3/4 worked in teams to make models of Viking long boats on Monday as a start to their new topic. Y1/2 have been doing observational drawings of spring flowers. YR have been celebrating Chinese New Year this week and today paraded around the school with the enormous dragon they have made.

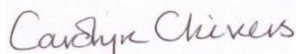
The Herald Cup matches have started for this year – we started our defence of the championship well by defeating St Nicholas 7-1 on Tuesday. Unfortunately the girls match against Lyminge on Thursday had to be postponed due to the torrential rain.

Next Monday and Tuesday are Parents Evenings, the sign up forms are in the entrance hall as usual. You can choose whether you see your child's teacher in person, have a telephone call or chat via Teams or Zoom. Please do take the time to chat through how well your child is doing with their teacher. If you can't get into school to sign up for an appointment, give the office a call 01303 267802 and the admin staff will sort an appointment for you.

A Heads Up that the Thursday 7th March is World Book Day and it would be really great if children could come to school dressed as a Book Character that day. Please do not stress over a costume, but a bit of creative thinking can make a very easy costume. Matilda – a girl in a pretty dress, a Rob Charles Soccer Collection character – a football strip, a witch from a dustbin bag, are easy suggestions.

The Friends Movie Night has been arranged for Friday 1st March at 3.30pm. Entrance is £3 per child and includes refreshments, please sign up at the school office.

Have a good weekend



Headteacher

Dates for Your Diary	
Yellow highlights – change of date / New Dates	
2023-24	
19 th February	First day of term 4 for pupils
26 th and 27 th February	Parents Evening
1 st March	Miss Flaxton Class Worship
1st March	Friends of Hythe Bay - Movie Night
4th March	Friends of Hythe Bay – Mother's Day Shop
6 th March	Y3 Church Day

7 th March	World Book Day
8 th March	Mr Donald Class Worship
11 th -15 th March	Science Week
12 th March	Class Photographs
13 th March	Year 5 / 6 Church Visit
14 th March	Y2 at church meeting characters from the Easter story
15 th March	Miss West Class Worship
15 th March	Red Nose Day – Tag Day wear red
18 th – 22 nd March	Y6 Residential
19 th March	Y5 British Museum Visit
26 th March	Y6 House of Parliament visit
27 th March	Easter Service 10am
28 th March	Last day of term 4 for pupils
15 th April	First day of term 5 for pupils
19 th April	Y3/4 trip to Kew Gardens
26 th April	Mrs Wiles Class Worship
26 th April	Friends Rock and Roll Bingo
6 th May	Bank Holiday
8 th May	Y4 Church Morning
13 th - 16 th May	KS2 SATs
22 nd May	Hythe Bay's Got Talent
23 rd May	Y5 PESE meeting for parents (to discuss secondary transfer)
24 th May	Last day of term 5 for pupils
3 rd June	First day of term 6 for pupils
12 th June	Y5 Church Day
10 th June	Friends Father's Day Shop
10 th to 14 th June	Y1/Y2 Phonics Check
26 th June	Sports Day
27 th June	Alternative Sports Day in case of rain!
28 th June	Mrs Apps / Mrs Hughes class worship
4 th July	Slip through day – meet your new teacher
5 th July	Mrs Whitham Class Worship
5 th July	Friends Summer Party
9 th and 10 th July	Y6 Production
12 th July	End of Year Reports to parents
12 th July	YR class worship
15 th July	Open Afternoon
	YR Graduation
19 th July	Leavers Service – 10am St Leonards
19 th July	Last day of term 6 for pupils
22 nd July	Staff non-contact day
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